

CUBAN ARMY OF INVASION

Greatly Increased in Numbers.

OVER 70,000 MEN TO GO

Porto Rico to be Invaded Also.

INCREASED APPROPRIATION

Acute Financial Stringency in Spain Confirmed—The Spanish Torpedo Boat Temerario Detained by the Paraguayan Government Till the War is Over—Important Events Are Hourly Expected at Santiago de Cuba—No Dispatches Yet Received From Commodore Schley.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—For the first time since the beginning of hostilities there appears to be something in the nature of an official statement of the plan of campaign of the United States government. This is contained in a letter of Secretary Alger to the speaker of the house, transmitting certain recommendations and statements of General Canby, which disclosed the purpose of the war department to send 70,000 men to Cuba, 20,000 to start at once and the remainder just as soon as they can be made ready for departure. There was an estimate for establishing electrical communication in connection with the army, "in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines," showing for the first time officially an implied intention on the part of the government to land troops in Porto Rico.

Of course all these movements have been anticipated by the press, but nevertheless a strong element of doubt existed, and therefore an official statement of the government's purposes, made even in this indirect fashion, created a profound sensation here. The three are to go together, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and pass into the military occupation of the United States troops. Inasmuch as the secretary says that the second contingent of troops is to go forward as soon as they can be prepared, a good deal of interest is attached to an order that was made today at the war department, providing for the organization of 75,000 additional volunteers called for. The order officially established the statements heretofore made in Tuesday's dispatches that a large proportion of the new men are to be used to fill up the existing regiments of volunteers, which, in most cases, are deficient in numbers.

It is to be presumed from today's order that the volunteer regiments collected under the first call will be detailed until they are filled up in this fashion, so that the sufferer has some bearing upon the plan of campaign. The naval officials have been considerably mystified throughout the day by the reports of an engagement off Santiago de Cuba. Corroborative evidence coming from many quarters, including the official announcements from Havana and Madrid, led the officials to concede late in the day that some engagement had taken place, at which time no bulletins were issued by the department during the day, and at the close of office hours it was stated that no dispatches from Commodore Schley had been received during the day. There is reason to believe, however, that the department received indirect advices through the state department, possibly not hearing out the detailed press dispatches, but the latter indicate that an engagement of some kind had occurred at Santiago.

The impression is that in execution of the general instructions to all commanders on the Cuban coast to prevent the construction or strengthening of the batteries by the Spanish, Commodore Schley observing work of this kind going on at Morro Castle, had drawn his fleet up close enough to stop it. It is not believed that he made any real attempt to enter the harbor, but while engaged in the task of shelling the shore batteries, seeing the Cristobal Colon in range, he could not resist the temptation to try a few shots at her. The statement from Madrid, in what seemed to be an almost semi-official form, of the acuteness of the financial stringency there and the plain intimation that the bank of Spain, and consequently Spain, was nearing the end of its resources, was regarded at the state department as of more real significance than many of the stories of battles on land and sea that have been coming over the cables for the past few weeks. The effect of this notice may be to hasten the operations a week against Porto Rico, lest the prize slip

from our grasp through unexpected termination of the war. An additional evidence that the actual forward movement of the army and navy has begun was given in the action of the foreign naval and military observers. They have been journeying in Washington for some time, but in the last week all of them have started for Florida.

LOST TO SPAIN. The Torpedo Boat Temerario Totally Disabled.

Copyrighted, 1898, by Associated Press. BUENOS AYRES, June 1.—The government of Paraguay has informed the United States consul at Asuncion, Mr. J. N. Kiffin, who had protested against the continued presence of the Spanish torpedo boat Temerario in Paraguayan waters, that permission had been granted the Temerario, which is disabled, to remain at Asuncion, under the protection of Paraguay's neutrality, until the close of the war between the United States and Spain.

CRAZY SPANIARDS Moh a British Major General Near Gibraltar.

LONDON, June 1.—A mob of Spaniards, according to a dispatch from Gibraltar, assaulted and stoned Major-General J. B. Richardson, commander of the royal artillery at Gibraltar, and another Englishman while they were walking at San Roque, seven miles northwest of Gibraltar.

INTO A TRAP. Spaniards Anxious for Americans to Land.

HAVANA, June 1.—7 p. m.—Admiral Cervera, it is reported here, was not at Santiago de Cuba yesterday during the bombardment by the American squadron. Had he been there the Spanish warships would have entered the combat against the Americans, confident of a victorious outcome.

The Spanish troops have orders to make an energetic fight or no resistance, according to circumstances, with a view of preventing the landing of American forces, so that the latter may go into the interior of the country, where the Spanish are convinced they will be able to defeat them. The Spanish army and navy are anxious to measure arms with the Americans and are desirous that a propitious occasion may soon present itself trusting for the result to the courage of the Spanish soldiers and sailors, to their better organization and to the greater skill of their commanding officer.

AT SANTIAGO. Great Events Hourly Expected There.

CAPE HAYTIE, June 1.—A special from Santiago containing yesterday's bombardment says great events are expected hourly there. American warships are in front of the harbor. The Spanish have taken extraordinary precautions to guard harbor entrance.

STATE LEAGUE

Republicans Make Many Recommendations.

Names of Officers and Delegates Elected at Yesterday's Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—At the afternoon session of the Republican State League, Chairman Gibson, of the committee on time and place for the holding of the next convention, reported in favor of the city of San Francisco, and the second Tuesday in May, 1900, as the time. The cities of San Jose and Stockton were also presented. The committee on resolutions reported a platform which was adopted. It proclaims that the St. Louis platform of 1896 is the corner stone of the league and strongly indorses the administration of President McKinley. Government aid is demanded for the appropriation for the support of the state printing office, and it is recommended that all printed matter of the league bear the label of the allied printing trades council.

The causes leading to the declaration of war with Spain were reviewed and the league pledged itself to aid the President to put the stars and stripes over Manila, Porto Rico and Cuba. The league's next project was in regard to the following, presented by Clio L. Lloyd of Santa Barbara: The recent events in the existing war with Spain and the hazardous trip of the battleship Oregon around the continent of South America have demonstrated the military necessity for the existence of the Nicaragua canal. The republican party of the state of California therefore advocates and recommends that the United States government speedily open and maintain a ship canal through the isthmus of Nicaragua, and urge the passage by congress of appropriate legislation to secure that desired result.

Six delegates at large to the national convention were elected, as follows: A. W. Kimey, Los Angeles; C. P. Curry, San Francisco; J. J. Egan, E. C. Beck, Sacramento; Frank H. Short, Fresno; W. Seabury, San Joaquin; C. H. Speer, Alameda.

The delegates were instructed to present the name of A. W. Kimey, the retiring president, to the national convention as vice president for California.

The following officers were elected before adjournment: President, Colonel George Stone, San Francisco; first vice president, Judge Swinerton, Stockton; second vice president, J. B. Rushnell, Los Angeles; secretary, James M. Oliver, Alameda; assistant secretary, Albert Landley, Sacramento; treasurer, I. J. Truman, San Francisco.

The second congressional delegation today elected the following delegates to the Omaha convention: W. A. Anderson, Sacramento; E. Nat Brown, Yuba City.

REUNITED IN REALITY

No Further Barriers Remain.

The House Passes a Final Bill.

War Revenue Bill Nearing Completion—Sugar and Oil Trusts Taxed.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Today's session of the house was given to the consideration and passage of a bill called up by Mr. Jenkins, Republican of Wisconsin, to remove all political disabilities incurred by the third section of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. The debate gave rise to notable speeches from Mr. Grosvener, Republican of Ohio, and Mr. Settle, Democrat of Kentucky, upon the obliteration of all sectional feeling and the reality of a reunited country.

Incidental to the debate several members reached the conclusion that a member of congress could not hold simultaneously a military and civil office. The debate was brought on by a reference to General Joe Wheeler, now serving as a major general and until recently a member of the house. The statements that some states were unable to respond to the call for volunteers called forth incidental explanations and an alleged interview with Mr. Overstreet, Republican of Indiana, and upon the subject relating upon the loyalty of certain states was condemned by several members, but the discussion was declared out of order. The passage of the bill considered today by the house will affect but few parties, since the general acts passed in President Grant's administration and many special relief bills have relieved all disabilities with the exception of those in a few hundred cases.

The statement made by Mr. Lacey of Iowa that Major General Wheeler of Alabama was absent from the house on leave brought Mr. Bailey, Democrat of Texas, to his feet.

"I rise to correct a false statement of the gentleman from Iowa. The gentleman from Alabama is not absent on leave of the house and will not be with my consent so long as I am a member," Mr. Speaker cried Mr. McCallin, Democrat of Tennessee, interrupting. "There is not a member of this house who does not love the gentleman from Alabama for going to the front to serve his country."

Mr. Bailey later secured the floor and explained his position, arguing at length the unconstitutionality of any one holding a military and civil office at once. He quoted precedents and referred to the recent case of Senator Sewell as establishing that the acceptance of a military office vacated the congressional office which the party accepting formerly occupied.

Mr. Grosvener of Ohio indorsed the position taken by Mr. Bailey and incidentally declared his belief that no man's patriotism would be called into question because he stands rightly by the terms of the constitution and its manifest spirit.

Recalling, he expressed to speak eloquently and feelingly on the reunited country and the universality of patriotism manifest upon every hand. He attributed the friendly attitude of Europe, now growing daily more pronounced, to the fact that Europe was convinced for the first time that absolute loyalty prevailed in this land.

"If there is anything that makes a soldier of the civil war feel grateful," Mr. Bailey said, "it is to be permitted to live to see the present union of this country."

Concluding, the gray-haired member from Ohio declared: "I am ready to vote to remove every vestige of legislation such as is aimed at in this bill, and so help me God, I will try to forget."

The speech of Mr. Grosvener was a fraternal and patriotic that the calliope broke into applause. The speaker caused a response from Mr. Settle, Democrat of Kentucky, upon the part of the South, that has not been often surpassed in phraseology and eloquence. He reviewed the growth of cordial feeling between the sections following the war, when neither loved the other, until the present, when a united country confronted the enemy.

"The South," referring to the South at the end of the civil war, "laid down their arms in good faith upon the altar of their country, and in the same spirit they now take their step to the music of the union. I do not believe the American people were ever so united as they are today."

Representative Henderson, Republican of Iowa, advocated the passage of the bill. He thought the time propitious for it to be acted upon, and his hope was that the vote might be unanimous. Mr. Fleming, Democrat of Georgia, was proceeding to discuss the Overstreet interview and he pronounced it utterly absurd and false when he was called to order as not speaking to the bill.

In the course of a brief speech supporting the bill, Mr. Lacey, Republican of North Carolina, paid a high tribute to the late ensign, Worth Huxley, who died at Cardenas as "none but the noblest heroes die."

Messrs. Simpson, Populist of Kansas,

and Frederick, Republican of Kansas, supported the bill. Mr. Cannon, Republican of Illinois, also spoke for the bill and it was passed unanimously. The house adjourned at 2:53 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Marked progress was made by the senate today (made the final disposition of the war revenue measures. The committee amendments on nearly 60 pages of the bill were passed upon and the senate nearly reached the principal questions at issue between the contending parties. These remaining questions have already been discussed pretty thoroughly and, aside from a few set speeches yet to be delivered, will be decided probably more than satisfactory. The interest of the session centered in the action taken on the amendment of Mr. Gorman, Democrat of Maryland, laying a tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent on the gross receipts of all corporations doing a business exceeding \$250,000 a year. By a direct vote upon it, the amendment was rejected, 27 to 34.

Mr. Feltgrew, Populist of South Dakota, offered the Gorman amendment with the clause containing the \$250,000 exemption stricken out, but it was defeated, 25 to 37.

Mr. White, Democrat of California, then proposed the Gorman amendment so modified that it levied a tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent upon all corporations engaged in the refining of sugar or petroleum. The California senator explained that he desired to see a tax laid on the American sugar trust and the Standard Oil Company. The amendment prevailed by a vote of 33 to 26. It was supported by 22 Democrats, 4 Republicans, 5 Populists and 2 Silver Republicans and opposed by 21 Republicans and 2 Democrats.

MISS JACKSON'S RECITAL.

A Pleasant Entertainment at Kutner Hall Last Evening.

The entertainment given in Kutner hall last evening in honor of the graduation of Miss Eunice L. Jackson of Fowler, a pupil of Miss Belle Parsons, Okla., the elocutionist, was attended by several hundred persons, many of them friends and acquaintances of the talented young lady. The program was well adapted to displaying Miss Jackson's versatility as an elocutionist as it consisted of tragic, humorous and pathetic selections.

Musical for the occasion was furnished by the Barton opera house orchestra, and several new selections were well rendered.

In "Mrs. Henslow's Instructions" Miss Jackson showed fine appreciation of the humor, and she greatly amused the audience with her splendid rendition of the laughable piece.

"Pauline Pavlovna," a dramatic scene supposed to take place in a ball room of the palace of a prince at St. Petersburg, was well interpreted. A comedy feature of the number was a skit by several ladies charmingly dressed in white, who gracefully went through the dances. Mrs. Spitzman, Mrs. Mae Radner, Misses Margaret and Hazel Mahan, Clara and Grace Purley, Alice Anderson and Maud Shaeffer took part in the dance.

A humorous number was the domestic scene arranged by Mrs. Oelsander, in which Miss Jackson was assisted by George Gilbert. Two scenes from Ramon and Juliet were splendidly rendered by Miss Jackson, assisted by Miss Zoe Bolen and Miss Sadie Davis. Miss Jackson's fine voice and dramatic powers were given full expression in these scenes.

The recital closed with Mrs. Barton Henderson's force "Behind a Curtain." Many beautiful bouquets were presented to Miss Jackson and she received compliments on all sides for the manner in which she had acquitted herself.

Another Missouri Tornado.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—Reports have been received here of great damage done by a tornado which tore across a section of De Kalb county, Mo., yesterday evening, causing the loss of four lives.

In the vicinity of Marysville and Union Star the tornado destroyed the houses of at least twenty farmers, uprooted valuable orchards and damaged growing crops. The property loss has been estimated at fully \$50,000.

The Profits of War.

[From the Future Register.]

Some of the profits are taking comfort to themselves because the war makes business. Yes, the war does make business, so does a fire which destroys a city, a flood that washes away a town and a cyclone which lays waste a community, but war, of itself is no more beneficial industrially than a conflagration, a cyclone or a tornado. Spending millions transfers money from some pockets to others and stimulates certain lines of industry, but every dollar that is spent will have to be taken from the pockets of the people by taxation and taxation, too, will make business. Let us fight manfully and bear the cost unflinchingly, but let us not look upon war with favor because it makes business is worse than an undertaker.

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PRIZE.

The U. S. gunboat Nashville sent the first shot across Cuban waters and brought down a Spanish steamer without spilling a drop of blood. Just so with the B. T. Scott Cash Stores in Fresno; it is winning victories every day. Most of the Spanish-speaking people of this vicinity, we believe, trade at Scott's stores, and we believe them to be patriotic and loyal citizens of the United States and ready to defend Old Glory.

The grocery business was never so good with Scott as now. The quality of his goods and his low prices are drawing the people from far and near.

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It is surprising that Mary Elizabeth Lease has not asked the President for a commission in the volunteer army. If she were given a commission she would certainly beat the Spaniards guessing where she was at.

The Evening Legation thinks it is doing the Democrats a service by maligning its public candidates for office. But it is not likely that the Democrats share this delusion. They remember too well how that plan worked during the last municipal campaign.

It will strike many people that the Examiner is a little previous in writing Sam Ratsey's epitaph. It is not so easy a matter to kill off a Democratic boss, and after the November election it may have to erase Ratsey's name and substitute that of the alleged purifier.

Jerry Simpson has invited the spirit of war and notifies the government that he will fight either on land or on water. If he is given a commission, why not put him in command of one of those military balloons. Jerry would supply his own gas and thus save the government considerable expense.

The Bakersfield Californian need not be surprised at the lying done about that town by the Evening Legation of this place. An alleged newspaper that will heap the most vile and disgusting slanders upon its own community for coin will very naturally be found libeling its neighbors whenever occasion offers the opportunity.

Electric power is being extensively applied in Kern county to pump water for irrigation. With cheap power and abundance of water not too far below the surface, pumping for irrigation is an unqualified success. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of rich soil in California that will be made certainly and profitably productive by this method of irrigation.

The Tulare county Democracy has the questionable distinction of being the first in the state to indicate the candidacy of James G. Maguire for Governor. This is the gentleman who has not the courage to face the people on an issue with which his name has for many years been associated, and who detested the scheme of Spanish merchandising by American warships as no better than piracy.

This morning's dispatches make it pretty clear that it is going to cost a lot of money to invade Cuba and establish a military government there. Temporary though it may be, it also makes apparent the necessity of taking and holding Porto Rico as well as the Philippines, as a means of securing the largest possible indemnity for the cost of the war. Spain must pay for her infamies by the loss of her possessions, and such of them as this government does not desire to retain can be disposed of in the colonizing powers.

We are glad to learn from the dispatches that the opening day of the exposition at Omaha was a great success, and we hope that the attendance will be good throughout. It must make the people of Europe marvel to see a nation that is conducting a costly war expend money on such a big show as the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, and the spectacle will do nothing to increase their respect for the immense resources that enable us to spend millions for such a purpose under such circumstances. We live in a great country, indeed.

General Merritt says that each soldier to be sent to the Philippines will require three fever belts. This will triple the work of the Red Cross Society of this state, which has been going on the supposition that one for each soldier was enough. Another expedition will start for the islands at the beginning of next week and 10,000 fever belts will be needed for the soldiers that are to compose it. To make this number by that time will require some quick work and every branch of the society in California should industriously ply the needle.

It is stated that the intimation of Senator Lodge, that the President might have to annex Hawaii as a war measure in case congress refused to pass the necessary legislation, fell unpleasantly on the ears of the opposition. It suits the ears of the American people, however. If the opposition attempts to tie the administration's hands at this juncture, they will not complain if the President shakes it off with small ceremony. Of course there is no danger of his going beyond the constitution in this matter. Whatever course the administration may take will be the result of careful deliberation and the rights of no one will suffer.

In a paper read before the State Fruit Growers convention in April Alfred P. Griffith took strong ground against the common practice of sulphuring fruit in order to give it an attractive color when dried. Mr. Griffith is eminently correct. It is an evident mistake to sacrifice the quality and flavor of any food

product for the purpose of making it attractive to the eye, and that is exactly what is done as a general rule in sulphuring fruit. The writer has seen fine fruit as ever grew out of doors absolutely ruined so far as flavor is concerned by the process of sulphur bleaching. In appearance it was pretty as a high class chrome, but it was not good to eat. Whether it is rendered unhealthily by the process we do not know, but it lost the characteristic flavor of the fruit and was rendered insipid. We believe the consumption of dried fruits can be increased by a discontinuance of sulphuring.

The Republican is agreeably surprised. Its esteemed Populist contemporary the Merced Sun has printed an editorial which does not attribute the failure of Sampson and Schley to run down the Spanish fleet within a few days to the stupidity of the Republican administration, but explains that the fleet was not overthrown and destroyed in short order because it is composed of swifter cruisers and battleships than those comprising the American fleet. The Sun states the facts clearly and further illumines the situation by expressing the opinion that congress has made a mistake in hurriedly ordering more battleships of the present type instead of increasing the number of swift and heavily armed cruisers at the earliest date possible. We think the Sun is right and, in the parlance of the street, that congress was rattled by the outbreak of hostilities and acted hastily in overlooking the necessity for building faster war vessels as well as more of them.

"The stupid, blundering public pay allegiance to the man with blisters on his character, while it sneers at the man with blisters on his hands."—Mary Elizabeth Lease.

This demagogic utterance is a libel upon the American people, whose leading public men have risen from the ranks by hard toil and not infrequent privation. The demagogue and the crafty fraud with blisters on his character may achieve temporary success, but the time inevitably comes when he is measured at his actual worth and has the brand of public condemnation placed upon him. The public is neither so stupid nor so much of a fool as Mrs. Lease professes to believe. It makes mistakes but it corrects them.

Summers in the irrigated districts are not finding the present season as bad as they expected. The frost did not kill as much of the fruit as was generally believed to be the case, and the higher prices ruling for many kinds of products help to even up the difference in the amount produced. There will be no such prosperity as would have been realized had the drought and frost not come to blight the glowing prospects, but on the other hand the times will not be as hard as the pessimists have predicted. Fresno county, with her great irrigation systems, will come out the present year in pretty good shape.

#### RANDOM REMARKS.

Wonder how many Spanish nudes (or asses) were killed at the bombardment of Santiago last Monday?

The adoption of the name "Red Cross" by a brass band of this city is a comforting assurance that their blues will be tempered with mercy.

One of the tents of the Pennsylvania regiment at the Presidio was destroyed by fire the other night owing to the carelessness of one of the volunteers who went to sleep while reading the Bible and overturned the light. A man who goes to sleep over the Bible should be—maybe the poor devil is from Philadelphia.

The lie says the Sacramento must hold city water. Yes, and that isn't all that has to be done to the thing that masquerades under the formula of H. 2 or in the capital city to make it palatable. After it's boiled it has to be run through a wringer and then hung out on the line. Next it is to be cooked a little to take of the time, after which it is boiled and clothed in some more. Then it is steeped in oxygen, macerated and served with a garnish of jealousy. Eat with a fish knife.

"An Enthusiast" informs the Republican that its musical critic and even makes it saying that Lachmann, the pianist of Sayre's company, played Beethoven's Moonlight sonata at the concert given here Monday evening. Though assigned to him on the program, Lachmann substituted for it Chopin's (sometimes written Choppi) scherzo in B minor, op. 31, rendering for an encore a mazurka by Godard. Now, that's what I call a mean trick. An artist is so great, no current hit even if it is a dud, can be played without notifying his audience in advance. If I see in the program that Sayre is to play Zigeunerlieder by Schwanhanselmann, I don't want him to sneak in an encore by Katzenbach or a conchito or Colorado mairudo by Slama-Vatsky. It's taking a low advantage of a fellow; that's what it is. 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Big Bargains Every Day This Week.

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY  
At 7c Yard.

A special consignment of BEAUTIFUL COLORED LAWNS which we have just received from the maker, arriving late, and we have determined to sacrifice them and clear the entire line at one sweep. At the selling price of 7c a yard they won't last us one day. Be in time to secure the pick of this lot.

## GREAT LACE SPECIAL

For Friday at 10c  
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FOR ONE DAY ONLY—A magnificent assortment of fine Laces in Torchon, Medall, Point de Paris, Normandy Valenciennes, Point de Venise, Oriental, Nottingham, Arabian, Olney, Guipure, Applique and Chantilly, in widths ranging from 2 to 6 inches wide.

These Laces form a beautiful array of exquisite goods in quality and design, and we unhesitatingly assert that nothing to equal them has ever been offered in Fresno.

## SATURDAY IS THE MEN'S DAY

Big One Day Special in Golf Shirts at  
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We will offer on that date a new purchase just to hand, including twelve different styles of the very latest patterns in our regular \$1 Golf Shirts, with cuffs to match, at the unprecedented low price of 55c.

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A splendid line of Men's Suits in nice Dark Gray and Black Cheviots, well made, neat fitting and extra good wearers. These garments are usually considered a big bargain at \$8.50. What must they be at \$3.85? Come on Saturday and judge for yourself.

## OUR MILLINERY SALE

Is a big feature. The stock is being rapidly cleared, and no wonder. The prices charged are not half what they ought to be, and intending purchasers would surely their best interests by an early visit to the

## White :: Front :: Stores

RADIN & KAMP,  
1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031 I STREET.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company will be held in room 76 of the Chronicle building, San Francisco, California, on Monday, June 14th, 1898, at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of amending Article II of the by-laws of the company in such manner that the annual meeting of stockholders shall be held on the second Monday in March of each year, instead of on the 1st of January, as provided in the original by-laws.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. HOGUE, Secretary.

Fresno, May 22nd, 1898. m2220

## Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. C. Russell, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of W. C. Russell, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, to present their claims against the said estate, at the office of the undersigned, at the city of Fresno, California, on or before the 15th day of July, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Witness my hand and the seal of said estate, at Fresno, California, this 15th day of June, 1898.

L. H. CHURCH,  
Administrator of the estate of W. C. Russell, deceased.

Robert A. Reeling, Attorney for Administrator.

Fresno, May 22nd, 1898. m2220

## ARMORY STABLES.

J Street, bet. Kern and Inyo.

O. W. CURTIS, Prop.

Good rigs at reasonable rates. Board and team and everything well cared for. Horses and vehicles of all kinds for sale or exchange. Horses broken single or double by Harry Metcalf. Telephone No. 44.

Telephone 39. 1141 I Street.

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Everything requisite for Funerals.

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Sawn, Moulding, Doors, Brackets, Windows and Door Screens.

Counter, Shelving and Office Furniture a specialty.

SOUTH 1 STREET.

W. H. HOLLENBERG.

## Railroad Consolidation.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the Southern California Railway Company, and the California Pacific Railway Company, all of which are corporations organized under the laws of the state of California, upon the written consent of the respective boards of directors of said corporations, have entered into an agreement to consolidate their respective corporations into one corporation, to be known as the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and to be organized under the laws of the state of California, and to be known as the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Witness my hand and the seal of said corporations, at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of June, 1898.

Secretary of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

San Francisco, Cal., May 6, 1898. m2181

## THE OLIVER.

If you are going to San Francisco on business or pleasure, stop at the HOTEL OLIVER, 808 Pine street, where you will get nice rooms, good meals and first-class service at reasonable rates. Mr. and Mrs. Harding make you feel very much at home if you will call on them.

## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—  
Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, June 1.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:  
Barometer, dry bulb..... 29.94  
Temperature, dry bulb..... 72  
Temperature, wet bulb..... 66  
Humidity, per cent..... 72  
Wind, NW (miles per hour)..... 12  
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 76  
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 50  
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches..... .00  
Total rainfall for season, inches..... 4.91

## Weather Forecast.

Northern California—Fair in south portion; probably showers in north portion Thursday morning, followed by clearing, fresh southwest wind.  
Southern California—Fair Thursday; fresh westerly wind.

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at Cooper's book store, 746 Market street.

The Eastern office of this paper is at 230 to 231 Temple Court building, New York City. E. Katz Advertising Agency in charge, where files may be seen and advertising contracts made.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mason Jars  
and Jelly  
Glasses at Holland's.  
Home-rendered lard at City Market.  
Osborn rakes and mowers. Dorsey & Parker.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the east—"Imperial Fresno."  
Republican business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 104.

The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. church south will serve dinner on Tuesday, June 14th.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags wanted at this office, suitable for cleaning machinery.

All those who attend the Allen-Galagher contest will be assisting the baseball team.

The recently formed colored band has been named the Red Star instead of the Red Cross band.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Corley's, Riege's, South & Fentem's and the Republican office.

Gillespie & Co. have bought out A. P. Backler. The latter will continue the business at the old stand.

Men's first-class bicycle shoes, \$2 a pair. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1827 Mariposa street, near courthouse park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Shay were arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace of John Dwyer. Recorder Clark set the trial of the case for next Tuesday.

The Ebenezer Baptist church, corner of E and Stanislaus streets, will give an entertainment this evening for the benefit of the church. Testimonials will be served.

"Imperial Fresno" showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1442 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth, \$1.50.

The Republican League Club did not meet last evening because several of the officers and a number of the members were in San Francisco attending the convention of League clubs.

John Harriman, the socialist lecturer who was in Fresno a few days ago, has received the nomination of his party for governor. He will return to Fresno in a few weeks and deliver a number of speeches.

Those who missed the treat of hearing Dr. E. S. Chapman of Oakland on Tuesday night can do so tomorrow night at the (Kestrel) M. E. church. His temperance addresses are unique and stir an audience to its depths. Admission free.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon refused to endorse a petition for a proposed road to Kings River canyon. The petition was presented to the Chamber for approval before its submission to the supervisors.

Commencing Sunday, June 6th, the Southern Pacific will sell second-class tickets to Kansas City at \$3.75, St. Louis \$4.75, Chicago \$6.25, New York and Boston \$12.50. For tickets and full information call at city office, corner J and Mariposa streets or at depot.

T. C. White and E. Kennedy yesterday brought suit against H. Mc Carthy to recover judgment for \$752. The plaintiffs went security on a note for \$750 for \$750 and were given a bill of sale of seventeen blooded horses. They now ask that the bill of sale be adjudged a mortgage and that it be foreclosed.

Oxford Bibles,  
Prayer Books and Hymnals; complete line and cheaper than ever before at Regie's Book Store.

SPECIAL RETIRING SALE.

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Men's Furnishings and Notions at 1815 Mariposa Street.

The stock is clean, fresh and well selected, and as we are determined to retire, the entire stock will be sold at an immense sacrifice on the original cost. Price will be no object, as the goods must be sold, and purchasers have now the opportunity of their lives for buying genuine goods at give-away prices. Sale now in progress. Call and see us at 1815 Mariposa street. Store for rent and fixtures for sale.

A grand ball will be given by the Union City Band on the evening of July 4th at Armory hall.

A Modern Art Store.

Special study made of artistic and appropriate picture framing. Flester, the sign painter, 1148 J street.

Best of hose at reasonable prices at Barrett-Hicks Co.

Slater rebinds books good as new.

Good  
baking powder at 25 or 30 cents a pound? Ridiculous! It can't be made. Cream of tartar costs too much. The grocer must make a profit; and so must the manufacturer.

## A THIRD CALL.

Uncle Sam May Need More  
Volunteers.General Muller Believes the Army  
Will be Increased to Five  
Hundred Thousand.

General M. W. Muller returned from San Francisco last night after observing the military operations at the Presidio for several days. He visited Company C several times and reports the boys all in good spirits and fine health. The General is uncertain as to when Company F will be called out. The greater number of the volunteers under the second call will be apportioned among the companies already mustered in and this would not suit the boys of Company F, as they desire to maintain their organization.

General Muller, however, believes that the time will soon come when every volunteer company will have an opportunity to join the United States forces. He says that the indications point to another call. Persons in a position to make a good guess think that a third call for volunteers will be made as soon as the number of men required for the second call are enlisted. General Muller says that it is likely the government will increase its army to 500,000 and this would require over 200,000 more men. This would afford an opportunity for a volunteer regiment from the San Joaquin valley, as suggested some time ago in the Republican, and it is likely that steps will be taken during the next few days to raise the regiment and have it in readiness for the call.

Captain Jones, who returned from San Francisco last evening, does not think that Company F will have an opportunity to volunteer under the second call. He says that perhaps less than a regiment of National Guardsmen will be taken, as the remainder of California's quota will come from volunteers who desire to join companies already mustered into service.

## TOLD OF A GUN PLAY.

A Little Incident in a Trespass Case  
Before Judge Risley.

The suit of A. A. Blumhagen against William Helm for \$750 damages on account of Helm's sheep being driven on Blumhagen's land, was on trial before Judge Risley yesterday, and a lot of contradictory testimony was given by the sheep herders of the respective hillsides. One of Helm's herders testified that Blumhagen pulled a pistol on him and threatened to kill him, but Mr. Blumhagen denied the statement. The court did not care to hear about the gun play, as it was immaterial to the issue, however material it appeared to the hearer. The case will be argued today.

## FOR VINDICATION.

Mrs. Smith Will Not Wait to be  
Arrested.

The complaint sworn out against Mrs. C. Albert Smith by William Harvey, charging her with cruelty to her adopted daughter, Ella Smith, was filed in Justice Walton's court at Sanger, Attorney J. S. Reeling, advised Mrs. Smith to plead to the complaint before the warrant was served. Mrs. Smith is determined to have the case tried now to vindicate herself. As stated in yesterday morning's Republican, the girl admits that the statement made by her to her teacher, Mrs. Cunningham, that she had been instructed at her home was untrue and made in a moment of anger.

Mr. Ewing stated that if Mrs. Harvey had any means he would be sued for damages for making the complaint. It is claimed that five witnesses heard him tell Mrs. Smith after talking to the girl that she (the girl) was well satisfied with her home and had not been mistreated. Mrs. Smith claims that Mr. Harvey wanted to talk to the girl in his house, but she refused to permit him, and adopted daughter to enter the house. She did not know him, but allowed him to talk to Miss Smith in the yard.

## A QUEER MASCOOT.

Milt Saunders Will Present Company  
C With a Coyote.

Milt Saunders will present the Company C boys with a coyote as a mascot to take along with them to the Philippines or any other part of the globe where the soldiers may go. The animal has been his home with engine company No. 1 during the last ten months and he is a pet. The coyote is playful and does not attempt to hurt any one and will no doubt afford the boys of Company C considerable amusement.

The pet will be sent to the Presidio by express today. Though tame, he must be kept chained, else visits to neighboring hen roosts might be made by him. A few months ago the coyote got loose and raided a hen house in the vicinity. The owner of the fowls caught the animal and kept him as a pet until the chickens were paid for.

Death of Mrs. Mary Birkhead.

Mrs. Mary Birkhead, who has been a resident of this county for twenty years, died yesterday morning at her home in the Port Washington district on the San Joaquin river. She was a native of Virginia and 55 years old. Her funeral will take place today at 3 o'clock from her late residence. The remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery and the procession will pass the Kestrel Methodist church so that friends may join it and attend the services at the grave.

Sinking More Oil Wells.

K. W. Huxon of the Challenge Oil Company was in town yesterday and reports that three new wells are to be sunk in the oil region. The Coolings, Home and New York oil companies will each put down a well. The last named has already started on its well. The Pioneer Pipe Line Company has just finished the construction of an immense tank which will hold 12,000 barrels of oil.

Will Remember Their Dead.

The Woodmen of the World will decorate the graves of their dead next Sunday. The graves were decorated Monday, but it is the custom of the society to remember its dead on the Sunday nearest the 6th of June, the anniversary of the founding of the order. The deceased members are T. S. Price and Harry P. Marshall.

DRESS SKIRTS.

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## THIS WEEK

Our Second Great Sale

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WASH FABRICS

—ON—

FRIDAY, JUNE 3d.

We shall offer on the above day

At 11c a Yard.

Exquisite lines of the best AMERICAN ORGANDIES, which were retailed up to this time at 20c a yard. Think it over and inspect these sightly goods during the week.

REMEMBER 20c ORGANDIES AT 11c YARD.

## Crockery Department.

We have just opened, direct from the factory, elegant lines of new things, all of them extremely cheap, such as

Glass Berry Sets, Ice Cream Sets,  
Lemonade Sets, Punch Bowls,  
Ice Water Jugs,  
Freezers, Water Coolers, Ollas.

## WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

Mason Fruit Jars, Rubbers, Extra Caps.

Best Jelly Glasses at 35c Dozen.

Rogers' Celebrated Table Cutlery.

Lamps and Lamp Stock Direct From Factories.

## SPECIALS:

100 Dozen Thin Table Tumblers, 40c Dozen.

50 Dozen Engraved Table Tumblers, 75c Dozen.

100 Dozen Best English White Granite Tea Cups and Saucers, 60c Set.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORES.

TOLL HOUSE AND PINE RIDGE STAGE, A. W. Petra, Proprietor.

Leaves Ogile House Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Luggage and parcels at Ogile House or Club Station, South L street. Passengers called for anywhere inside the city limits by telephoning to either of the above places. Prompt and careful attention given to any business entrusted to my care.

First-class accommodations and every attention given to travelers at the New Hotel, Toll House, under the management of Mrs. A. W. Petra. Terms reasonable and your patronage cordially solicited.

Open and Ready for Business.

## The People's Shoe House

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## MILLWOOD STAGE

SANGER, CAL.

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Stage leaves Walton Stable, Sanger, for Millwood Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, connecting with J. H. Huxon's stage from Fresno. Reaches Millwood any day. Extra trip when load offers. Through to "The Basin" when desired.

Ho for the Richest Gold Fields

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## ALASKA!

Great Northern Steamship Co. will dispatch for KOTZEBUR SOUND the last sailing iron and steel ship built on or about June 1, 1898. Will proceed direct without stopping at intermediate ports, and arrive at Kotzebue at 8 a. m. on next vessel leaving earlier. Largest and strongest ship in the fleet. Fitted with social hall, smoking room, state rooms, bath, etc. Freight in this ship insured at lowest rates. Fare, including 200 pounds of baggage and passage up Kuskokwim river, is 100 dollars. In case of emergency, to meet of necessity, about 200 miles, 2000.

EXCURSION RATES—Round trip from San Francisco, with 600 pounds of baggage, with stop of accommodation—\$40 and 50c. One-way rates, including the summer of 1899, privilege of stopping at 60 days, 120c; or return on any day during the summer of 1899, 200c. Great Northern Steamship Co., rooms 14-16, 1003 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. J. O. McCALL, General Agent, 40 Market Street, San Francisco; or on board ship at Howard Street Wharf No. 1, San Francisco, 385-310 Davis street, San Francisco; or on board ship at Howard Street Wharf No. 1, San Francisco.

FRESNO'S FIRST-CLASS MERCHANT TAILOR,

WM. M. BAILLIE,

Has REMOVED to his New Quarters at

1044 J Street,

Over Kohler &amp; Glasse's Music Store, where he is showing his

NEW--SRPING--IMPORTATIONS

Of English, Scotch and Domestic Woollens. Cut and finish guaranteed perfect.







## MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FRESNO CITY PROPERTY OR BUILDING, easy repayment, W. K. Kober, agent, Fresno, Cal. 1211

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## KNIGHTSTEMPLAR

Officers of Fresno Commandery Installed.

A Banquet at Which Patriotism Was Substituted For Templarism.

Fresno Commandery No. 25, Knights Templar, installed the following officers last night: C. E. Duncan, D. Allison, commander; James W. Warrington, captain; Charles H. Munro, S. W. D. C. McDougall; J. W. George, W. Jones; Treasurer; H. P. Hedges; recorder; G. H. Land; standard bearer; O. L. Everett; sword bearer; H. H. Smith; warden; W. S. Badger; guards; Sir McLean, Alken and Whitson; installing officer, J. A. Webster; marshal, A. M. Clark.

After the installation an elegant banquet was spread in the banquet room, the tables being beautifully decorated with flowers, with beautiful hand-painted covers in the form of a Blanche Cross at each place.

F. M. Miller of the Grand Commandery, acted as toastmaster, and in a neat speech turned the course of the responses from templarism and patriotism to the United States.

The first toast was "President of the United States," by William McKinley. This was responded to by Prof. J. W. Anderson, who paid an eloquent tribute to the wisdom and patriotism of the President.

As the last Grand Commandery officer, the American flag to be placed at the end of every commandery, the next toast, "Our Flag," was in order, and was responded to by O. L. Everett, after which Mrs. D. Allison sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the commandery joining in the chorus.

"Our Navy" was responded to by Capt. C. H. Morris in a happy manner, after which Mrs. Allison sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Capt. G. W. Jones responded to "The Army," rehearsing the glories and greatness, the patriotism and loyalty of American arms, from Washington to the present.

"Our Public Schools, the Birthplace of Patriotism," and was warmly applauded. "Surgons in Time of War" was responded to by Dr. Alken, who gave experiences of his own during the late civil war. The toast, "No North, No South, No East, No West," was responded to by N. L. F. Buchanan, who devoted upon the patriotic feelings of the commandery, who were the blue and the gray, and their united feeling at the present time.

"Masonry in Time of War," was responded to by Judge A. M. Clark; "The Chaplain in the Army," by Rev. C. A. Munro, also a veteran; "American Patriotism," by Sir Knight Madden of Golden Gate Commandery. Patriotic responses were also made by "Thomson, D. C. McDougall, A. Albrecht, C. D. Kew, J. W. Smith and J. E. Whitson. The toast, "The Ladies," evoked an eloquent response from W. S. Badger.

Rev. Munro paid an eloquent tribute to the personal worth of George C. Grimes as man and Mason, who is now lying on his deathbed.

The Grand Master then drank to the health of Captain Jones, who is hoping for orders to go to the front with his company, and expecting a call at any moment. This toast was drunk standing, and Captain Jones made a feeling response, after which the banquet was broken up.

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## PICNIC AT WOODS' GROVE

The Scandinavian School Had an Outing Saturday.

The Scandinavian school had a picnic at Woods' grove last Saturday. The scholars moved, with their teacher, Prof. J. F. Martin, were: Ralph and Chester Hubsberger, Elmer Chapman, Martin Smith, John Spence, John Spence, Edith Johnson, Ella Olson, Dan Lawson, Richard Hoggkins, Arthur Olson, Louise and Edward Swinson, Little Olson and Ida Anderson.

The visitors were: Mrs. J. Hubsberger, Mrs. T. K. Chapman, Mrs. Tervon, Mrs. Smith, Miss Clara Swinson, Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Leontar, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Miss Lulu M. Peck, Miss Lizzie Martin, Miss Louise Stevens, Peter Swinson, Frank Smith, John Burton and Leroy Martin.

## THE POWDER KEPT DRY.

Strange Prayer of an Army Chaplain Answered.

[From the Kansas Journal.]

An old army officer now living in Topeka says that the most opportune and realistic prayer he ever heard offered by an army chaplain was down in Arkansas in 1893.

"We had been sent out by General Blunt to take and hold a certain position, and in order to reach it we were compelled to cross a swollen stream with our ammunition wagons. It was a grave question whether the water would not reach above the wagon beds and spoil our powder, and we were deliberating about the matter when the regimental chaplain, a good old Methodist from Indiana, rode up and took in the situation. Dismounting from his horse he dropped to his knees and by no roadside prayer applied to this brief but full application:

"O Lord, we implore Thee to let this powder cross over for use in this holy cause. Thou knowest that wet powder will not shoot and we must get it over dry in order to prevail against Thine enemies. Grant us but this and the hosts of Philistines will fall like grain before the sickle. Amen."

That prayer, which the chaplain, "that prayer" must have been heard, for we got through without wetting the powder and routed the Johnnies on the other side.

## Drummer Boys Out of Date.

[From an Exchange.]

Among the picturesque features of past wars have been the drummer boys, but these have been done away with and have no place in our campaign in Cuba and the Philippines. Officials of the war department have received many applications from youths anxious to be drummers, but they have been told that their services were not needed. Drummer boys have been supplanted by the lighter and fonder music.

A drum is of no use without a maul, so to speak, because its peculiar music must always be accompanied by the fire, or a life must be sustained by a drum to be of service in time of war. Modern improvements have given us the trumpet, which is available in all kinds of weather, while a drum during a rain storm would be as useless as a dead soldier in an exciting charge upon the enemy.

## Actor Keene Dead.

NEW YORK, June 1.—At the Smith tribune, New Brighton, E. J. Keene, the actor, was growing weaker, and that his death might be expected at any moment. A later dispatch states that Keene died at 6 p. m.

Creeping towards the House. Away back to the seventies, during the famous deadlock night on the civil rights bill, the question of the adjournment of congress was under discussion on Saturday afternoon. Ben Butler, that hornet, had stepped over to Sam Randall's desk for a private consultation. Butler favored a Sunday session, while Randall opposed it vigorously.

"But as I am, I have some respect for God's day," said the famous high tariff champion, "and I don't think it right to hold a session on the Sabbath."

"Oh, please!" responded Butler. "Doesn't the Bible say that it is lawful to pull your ox or ass out of the pit on the Sabbath day? You have 73 asses on your side of this house that I want to get out of this ditch tomorrow, and I think I am engaged in a holy work."

"Don't do it, Butler," pleaded Randall. "I have some respect for you that I don't want to lose. I expect some day to meet you in a better world."

"But you'll find me as you are here," retorted the big Benjamin, quick as a flash. "a member of the lower house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## The Struggle for Work.

"My sympathy is not with the domestic, said a woman at a New York symposium on "The woman in the class of women which is trying to turn a living by so called higher branches of work. We have five places for every woman looking for a place as a domestic servant and 16 women for every place for women of the better sort. It is pitiful."

## His and Her's.

Lord Byron, in his reported conversations with the Countess of Blessington, remarked to her that "medicines do not sufficiently attend to idiosyncrasies, on which so much depends, and often hurt to the grave and patient by a treatment that has succeeded in another."

The moment they ascertain a disease to be the same as one they have known they conclude the same remedies that cured the first must remove those of the second, not making allowances for the peculiarities of temperament, habits and disposition, which last has a great influence on maladies. These remarks are simple exaggerations of feeling and fact. Byron was no more than a medical professional than he was of a philosopher, and it was interesting to read his views respecting idiosyncrasies. He judged rightly, very rightly, of their importance in connection with the practice of medicine.—New York Leader.

## Shakespeare's Autograph.

The earliest autograph in the world is probably Shakespeare's. Only seven are claimed to exist—three signatures to his will (two of which are doubtful), two to conveyances of property, one in the title edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 300 guineas.

## PERSONALS.

J. N. Pattison and wife are down from San Francisco.

Justice Crawford of Mendota is a visitor in the city.

Dr. M. A. Gilreath was up from Selma yesterday on professional business.

Joe D. Middle, the Hanford wool buyer was in town yesterday on business.

W. H. Depey, the Sanger lumberman, was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

Enoch Turner, editor and manager of the Keynote, has moved to town from Manteca.

Mrs. John Hoxie has been seriously ill during the past few days, but her condition is improving.

W. H. Carpenter, a well known citizen of Reedley, is in Fresno at the bedside of his father, who is ill.

Mrs. L. Chase Davis of the Exposition is in Stockton attending to her duties as a member of the board of education.

Charles Stammer left yesterday for Oakland, accompanied by his wife and daughter, who will remain during the summer.

Miss Edna Dossille has gone to San Francisco, where she will resume her literary studies during the summer months.

J. J. Vandenberg, editor of the Selma Register, was a visitor in Fresno yesterday. He says that the mining excitement in Selma has subsided.

Henry Mankering, who has been at the death-bed of his sister in Los Angeles, will pass through Fresno tomorrow on his way to San Francisco to participate in the Saturday and Sunday games.

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## ITEMS FROM KINGSBURG.

The Raisin Growers Discuss the Organization—School Exercises.

Miss Lydia Johnson has gone to Oakland where she will make her home. Her many friends regret her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn and two children, who had been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Johnson returned last week to their home in Oakland.

A big entertainment is to be given at Hotel Kingsburg on June 1. An interesting play will be given by home talent.

The commencement exercises of the Kingsburg school will be held in the Swedish Methodist church on Thursday evening. The young ladies and gentlemen who graduated deserve much credit for their excellent work during the past term.

Miss Alice Bartlett was given a farewell party Friday evening last at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Spear. A large number of young people attended and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, etc., refreshments being served at a late hour, after which the guests departed. The young lady has for some time been visiting relatives here, but Tuesday evening she returned to her home in Santa Cruz.

Misses Emma Davidson, Euphonia Johnson, Gertrude Pleva and Anna Werner of Pasadena have been visiting relatives and friends in this place and region, having spent a delightful time. They left a few days since for Oakland, where they will remain for a few days, then go on to Portland, where they will go directly to Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, for the summer. Miss Davidson was for some years the milliner of this place and her many friends were pleased to see such a material change in her life.

The local growers met in Maxwell's hall last evening and held an interesting meeting, discussing the proposed organization. While not much was definitely decided upon, yet all the farmers believe it the only means of salvation for their crops. On Friday evening next they will hold another meeting at the same place and all will be settled for good. There is no finer spot in Fresno county in which to grow raisins than this colony has proved to be and the annual yield is something immense. This section will have a marked influence on the organization.

JOHN SHIRLEY PORTER.

Kingsburg, June 1, 1908.

## Electro White Washing

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## Fourth of July Celebration.

The Fourth of July committee met last evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, but only a short session was held as several of the members were out of town. The several sub-committees made favorable reports on the preliminary work for the celebration and the committee adjourned until Monday evening. It is expected that by this time the work for the celebration will be well in hand and all the committees are working hard to bring about this result.

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